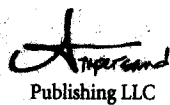


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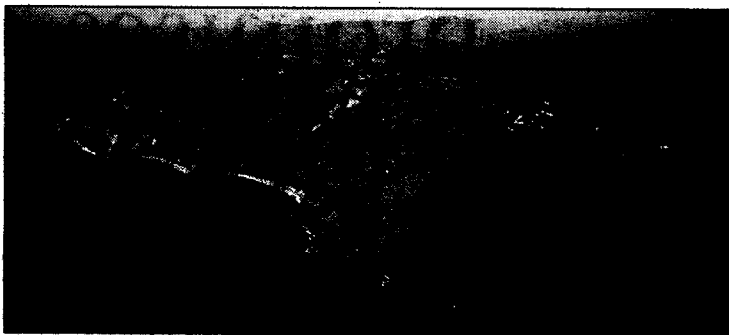
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# Santa Cruz Island's Hall of Shame

**T**here are many unclean hands in the mass slaughter of wild pigs on Santa Cruz Island. This species has lived on the island for more than 150 years, but suddenly the National Park Service and the Nature Conservancy want to kill every last one of them.

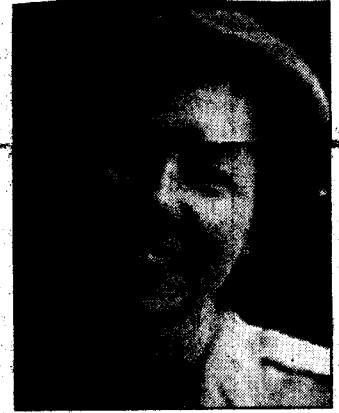
Speculation is that the multimillion-dollar campaign — with taxpayers footing much of the bill — partly

has the goal of opening up the island to more lodging or camping. The former park superintendent has exposed the misuse of the media, science and the environmental review process in the effort to kill up to 4,500 pigs over several years.

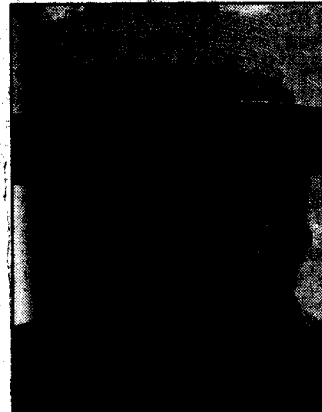
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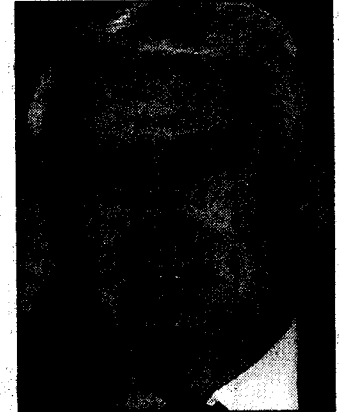
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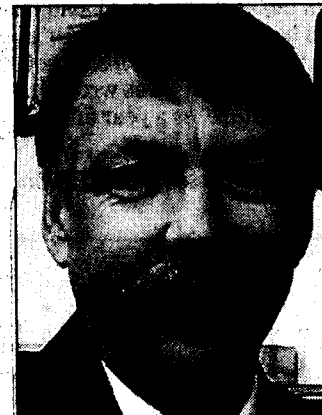
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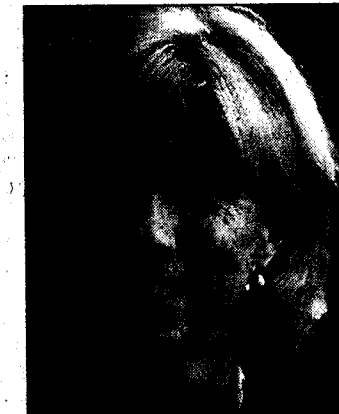
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